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The penalty paid by microsoft should NOT be an in-kind contribution (of software, hardware, or services).

Recipients should be free to choose who and what they buy with the proceeds of any settlement.

Especially in the education marketplace which is one of the few where microsoft faces real competition (ie Apple); a "forced" gift that is platform-specific \_undermines\_ not enhances the very competition which is the goal of the penalty in the first place!

regards:dlf